



STEP Requirements Plan

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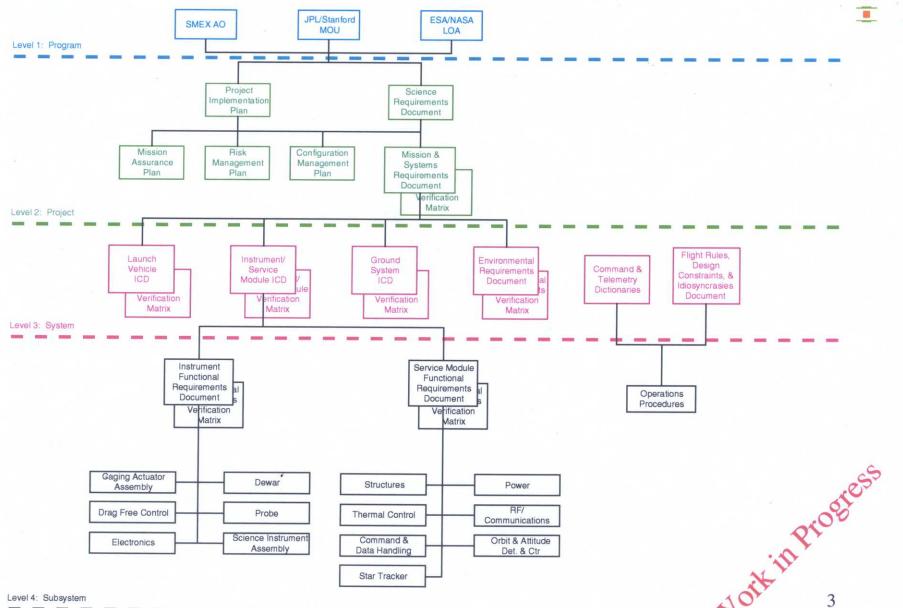


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Document Tree





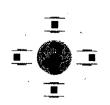
Requirements Challenge

- STEP is a global project with worldwide partners.
- A cohesive set of requirements and requirements verification are necessary for building a spacecraft system that will achieve our mission objectives.
- In order to allow everyone to access the most recent information we need to record it in a place that is accessible by the entire project.

DOORS allows us to do this.

Dynamic Object Oriented Requirements System (DOORS)

- Electronic documentation and tracing tool
 - Allows collection of all requirements documents in one database
 - All of the requirements documents are different modules in the same database.
 - Allows users to link requirements
 - Sub-allocations can be linked back to the source requirements in other documents.
 - Allows users to track changes to requirements
 - Each time a requirement is changed a history is created that notes what the change is, when it was made, and who made it.

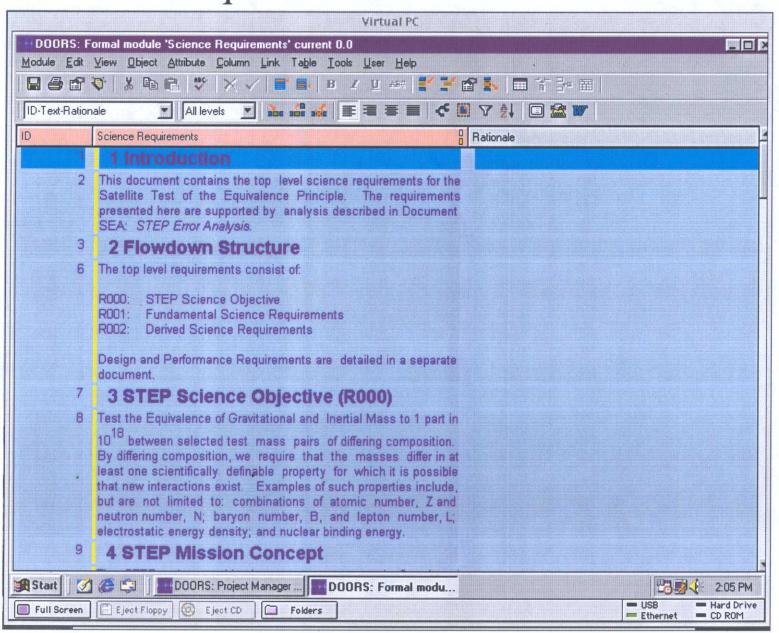


STEP in DOORS

- We have begun by inputting the Science Requirements Document into the DOORS database.
- The Mission and System Requirements Document is also in the process of being created in DOORS.
- As the database grows the STEP Environmental Requirements Document and Interface Control Documents will be added.
- All of these documents will be linked so that the requirements flow will be evident.

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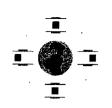






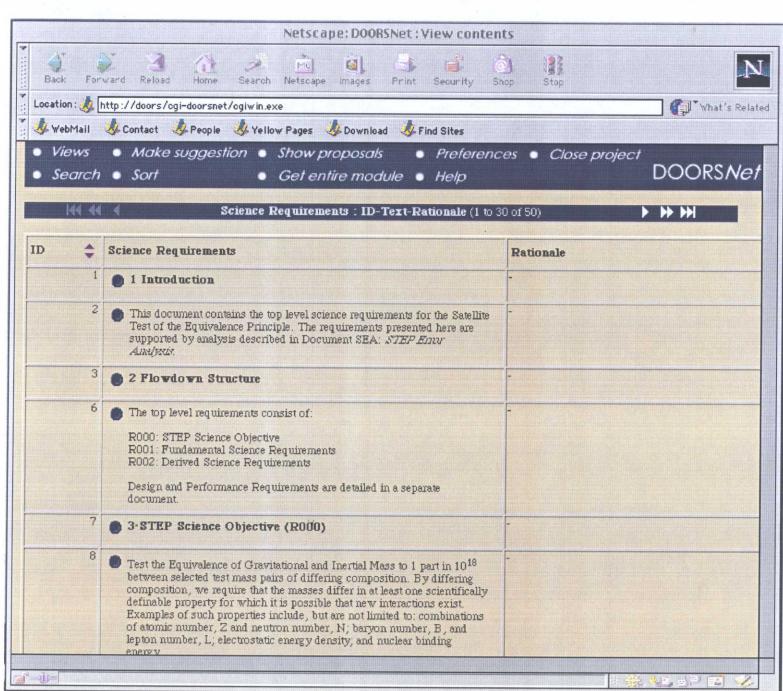
Requirements Verification

- As requirements are further developed our verification process will be incorporated into the database.
 - New columns will be added to incorporate verification information such as:
 - How the requirement was verified (Test, Analysis, ...)
 - Who verified the requirement
 - When the requirement was verified
 - References to any reports written
 - The end result will be a verification matrix that shows the requirements and their verification status.
 - The links between documents will allow us to ensure that all requirements are being verified.



DOORS on the Web

- The ability for all registered users to access the documents in DOORS via the Worldwide Web makes it ideal for STEP.
- Currently, only users actually logged in to the DOORS database can make changes to modules, however other users can view the updated modules in real-time through the web.
 - Users logged in through the web can also submit change requests or "suggestions".



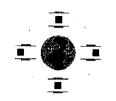


Science Requirements Document on the Web

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Open Issues

- Does everything belong in DOORS?
 - Some of the projects at JPL use DOORS as their project library and all of their documentation exists within it or links to it.
 - We have extensive error budgets for STEP. We need to decide whether to link those budgets to our requirements in DOORS.
 - We also need to decide how to map our modeling and simulations to the verification matrix



Schedule

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- Document Tree
- Level 2 Requirements
- Level 3 Requirements
- Requirements Review









Summary

- Requirements creation is a key part in any program. As STEP progresses, the use of DOORS will allow us to track the evolution of our requirements.
- As more documents are input into DOORS, the linking capability will allow us to ensure that as the documents evolve, the changes are flowed to all of the affected systems.
- The addition of the verification matrix will allow us to ensure that all of our requirements are met.

DOORS will allow all of the members of the STEP team to participate in documenting, tracing, and managing our requirements.